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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 3 October 1958

FROM : Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Activity Report for September 1958

1. Status of branch projects

- 25X1D0a • a. 39.2380, [REDACTED] Used for the Allocation of Soviet Military Expenditures. [REDACTED]

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The draft of this project has been completed and is under-going branch review. It is expected that this project will be forwarded to the Division office during the week of 6 October for preliminary review.

- b. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower 1947-1958. [REDACTED]

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The draft of this project will be completed during the month of October.

- c. 39.2382, Soviet Military Personnel Pay. [REDACTED]

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The draft of this project has been completed and is being reviewed in the branch.

- d. 39.2383, Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios. [REDACTED]

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This project, due 16 November to St/PR, will almost certainly be late because its scope has been expanded beyond that originally envisaged and because responsible analyst has had to set it aside. He will not be able to resume work on it until 1 December, if then.

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- e. 39.2427, Preparation for the Fourth [REDACTED] Land Armaments Conference. [REDACTED]

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This project is well on the way to completion and all materials should be ready for transmission in time for the conference.

39. 2384 ? Due Feb 59

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2. Status of support projects

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a. 00.2416, Gaps in Information Requirements. [REDACTED]

Failure to meet the deadline was due solely to oversight. The project will be completed shortly.

b. 10.1806, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1963. [REDACTED]

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30.1805, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1963 (NIE 11-4-58). [REDACTED]

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Progress on these projects is continuing. Completion is being hampered by the usual problem of unrealistic deadlines and delay in the NESC agreement on missile assumptions.

c. 30.1826, NIS 26 USSR, Section 64 Manufacturing and Construction. [REDACTED]

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Meetings have been held with responsible Army analysts in the interests of facilitating coordination and review of their finished project. Until such time as their contributions are received and the NIS coordinators ask for review of other material we are just on call.

d. 37.2414, Intelligence Requirements of the New Evaluation Subcommittee. [REDACTED]

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Support was given to the Guided Missiles Branch on this project during September.

e. S# 365, Information on Soviet Military Expenditures and Prices. [REDACTED]

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This information was forwarded to Mr. Richard Oliver of AFCIN-3A2E on 9 September.

f. S# 373, The Organization of Soviet Artillery at the Ministry of Defense Level. [REDACTED]

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This support paper was prepared at the request of the Assistant to the DD/I for Planning.

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3. Changes in estimates.

Nothing to report.

/ 4. Relationships with other components.

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6. Other problems and recommendations.

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